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1. WE ARE WORKING ON AN ANNUAL POLITICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR NEW ZEALAND, ON WHICH CONTINUING HIGH INFLATION RATE OF 15 PERCENT HAS AN IMPORTANT BEARING. IN THIS CONNECTION, COMMERCIAL OFFICER JOHN HALL RECALLS SEEING IN ANP AN I.VL.O. REPORT RANKING NEW ZEALAND SURPRISINGLY LOW IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY, AFTER SRI LANKA, AS HALL REMEMBERS.

2. IF YOU CAN LAY YOUR HANDS ON THIS REPORT, PLEASE CABLE REPEAT CABLE A SHORT SUMMARY OF ITS MAIN FINDINGS, FOR POSSIBLE USE IN POLITICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT. SELDEN

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